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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1374

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FOR ALDRICH FROM LEIGH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: STRAITS OF TIRAN

REF: JERUSALEM 1349 AND STATE 200880

1. AT MEETING THIS MORNING ROSENNE CONTENDED HIS DRAFT AS REPORTED REFTEL 1349 CONSISTENT WITH DULLES ASSURANCE TO EBAN WHEREAS OUR DRAFT BASED ON DRAFT IN REFTEL 200880 NOT CONSISTENT. I COUNTERED BRIEFLY THAT WE DID NOT CONSIDER DULLES ASSURANCE COVERED AERIAL FLIGHTS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SIGNIFICANCE OF WORDS "FREE AND INNOCENT" AS USED BY DULLES (3 MOORE 638). DOES IT MEAN MORE THAN INNOCENT. IF SO DO WE STILL STAND BY IT?

3. TEXT WE GAVE ROSENNE READS AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION ON THE HIGH SEAS AND FREE AND UNIMPEDED PASSAGE THROUGH AND OVER STRAITS CONNECTING INTERNATIONAL WATERS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE STRAIT OF BAB EL-MANDEB AND THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AS INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS. IT WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO FREE AND UNIMPEDED PASSAGE THROUGH SUCH STRAITS. SIMILARLY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF CONFIDENTIAL

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FLIGHTS OVER THE RED SEA AND SUCH STRAITS AND WILL

SUPPORT DIPLOMATICALLY THE EXERCISE OF THAT RIGHT.  
IN THE EVENT OF ANY INTERFERENCENWITH THE PASSAGE OF  
ISRAELI SHIPS OR CARGOES THROUGH SUCH STRIATS OR  
WITH ISRAELI FLIGHTS OVER THE RED SEA OF SUCH  
STRAITS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONSULT  
WITH ISRAEL ON HOW BEST TO ASSURE THE MAINTENANCE  
AND EXERCISE OF SUCH RIGHTS. UNQUOTE.  
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